

**CLAIMS**

1. Use of hyaluronic acid for preparing compositions for the treatment of oral cavity aphthas, wherein hyaluronic acid is the sole active ingredient.
2. Use as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hyaluronic acid is in the form of sodium salt.
3. Use as claimed in claim 2 wherein said compositions are suitable for topical application.
4. Use as claimed in claim 3 wherein said compositions for topical use contain sodium hyaluronate in concentrations between 0.01 and 10% by weight on the total weight of the composition.
5. Use as claimed in claim 4, characterised in that said concentration is between 0.01 and 5% by weight on the total weight of the composition.
6. Use as claimed in any one of claims 1-5, characterised in that said average molecular weight is between 800,000 and 4,000,000.
7. Use as claimed in any one of claims 1-5, wherein said average molecular weight of the hyaluronic acid is between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000.